Besieged the saloon of "The Laden Vine Of a wicked old sinner called Jim, they ranged themselves up in a dolore

And they sang him a dolorous hymn:
"You're a sinner," they sang, "you're a naught Nor your wickedness you must atone;
You're a toper terrific; you're under a ban."
[And the shepherds came in with a groan.]

Their faces were long as the moral law.

And their meter was longer still,

With tireless lungs and tireless jaw,

They sang with a right good will:

'You're a brand to be plucked, you're a she

But there's hope for the sinner yet; Reform and return to a better way, And a sweeter reward you'll get,"

And the hardened sinner whose name was Jim, The host of "The Laden Vine," Was melted to tears by the warning hymn, And he emptied the rasy wine And the yellow rum and the pearly gin, Rare Bourton and Old Rye, From cask and bottle and crowded bin

In the gutter lying by. He closed the doors of his wicked ken, He silenced his jeering laugh, And donned a sober garb and then

Had taken his photograph, Which he sold abroad, and the "wickedest man Abundance of money made, And now he works on the moral plan And is fully convinced it's paid.

He has upright views and a store of pelf,
And soberly walks a crack,
A bummer no more; he's a shepherd himself— Round belly and spreading back -A shining light unto those who fall-[No better 'twixt here and Rome] -He tippies no mere abroad at all,

But relies on a jug at home! A STORY OF MYSTERY AND WOE.

A more honest fellow than Penning--say twenty-two or three-full of a the father.

tically a commonplace Presbyterian, he head or tail of them." ly every ancient and venerable order of laughingly away. very modern mechanics and groceryand fentastically trimmed aprons and horse collars than would have sufficed to purchase the sovereignty of a dozen

African kingdoms. And there never was a more honest and straightforward little girl than Mary Morris, to whom Smythe was engaged to be married. She was just out of boarding-school, and her respectable father—in the wholesale lard business -and her equally respectable motherin the wholesale family business-and all her thirteen brothers and sisters of assorted sexes, were ready to swear-or affirm, as the case might be-that Mary

was as good as gold and many times as valuable. The engagement of these two young persons was with the full approbation of the elder Smythes and Morrises. Young Pennington was expected to spend three evenings every week with his betrothed, and they were always accommodated with a convenient back- used. parlor in which to converse after the manner of their kind. In these circumstances Pennington Smythe ought to have been happy, but he was not. There was no mystery about his love affair,

and the fact weighed upon his spirits. He did what he could to convince himself that the respectable old Mr. Morris, who used to say when Pennington made his appearance, "Now, you children keep out of that there back parlor and give Mary and her young man a show"—was bitterly opposed to the match, and must be kept from perceiving that his daughter was beloved by her "young man." But the only possible way which he could devise to was to write notes to his beloved in a very cramped hand, and to deliver them himself. Usually he had to read them, too, since his handwriting was too mystical to be readily deciphered, and when they were read they usually contained nothing but an amplification of the innocuous idea that he, Pennington Morris, in sp.te of every obstacle. As there were no conceivable obstacles, this statement was not one of tremendous moment ; but still it gave young Smythe no little comfort to make it in writing and deliver it with an air of immense

One day a happy thought struck him. How delightful it would be to correspond with his darling in cipher. This idea filled him with a calm and mystical joy that was really a first-class sensation. So he devised a cipher of the monest rules of politeness, that if he carried to her the same evening, to- and committed to the final care of the gether with a key, and attained the police. seventh heaves of mystical delight in He went home maddened with this

transmitting it to her. to write an intelligible letter with the ingly unsafe acquaintance. Once in their award, new at habet. She continually made his room, he sat down to read the "I am sort mistakes in it, and so kept Pennington crumpled letter that had been forced out of his bed for hours, while, with locked doors and shaded windows, he tried to decipher some such sentence as, "I do so long to see you." It was only when mistakes were made in the use of the book, and with this cipher that it became at all difficult | the following unsatisfactory result : of comprehension to an ordinary reader. "You har when almost hate her and attention to the subject of cryptography, or he would have known that there is

unpleasant way.

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sponding with some unknown villain in formed, by the simple process of reading cipher. Obviously the cipher must it with the wrong column as a key, into the have some shameful secret. He sat in incoherent but obviously impolite letter his arm-chair with the open note in his which had wrought such unhappy consehand, and serious thoughts of immedi- quences. ate apoplexy in his mind, when his son Tom, a young fellow just home from received an explanation.

Tom was a bright young fellow, and hour in this profitable occupation. At he at once remarked that it was hardly the end of that time he had formed a worth while to take to apoplexy until it resolution which he proceeded to put was really apparent that the mysterious into immediate execution. was really apparent that the mysterious note contained something wrong. He suspected that it was written by the mystery-loving Smythe, and he did not doubt his ability to read it. The note the saturation which he proceeded to put into immediate execution.

He rose up, and, going to his trunk, took out his secret society emblems and solemnly threw them in the grate. He means the solemnly threw them in the grate. He may be a solemnly threw them in the grate.

FHIT. OSYYHYDUBY NPXULS.

In less than ten minutes Tom had translated this innocent mystery into the words : "Dear Mary, I love you and always will. Pennington Smythe," and wretchedness. However, the old an humble apology, to old Morris. man was angry enough to desire to give the unfortunate Pennington a lesson son, and addressed in the following good, trustworthy cipher.

stern and cruel words : "Mr. Smythe, what do you mean by writing to my innocent daughter in such infamous style as this, sir!" and

he shook Pennington's letter before his astonished eyes. "Sir," replied the youth, "it is not infamous. It is an entirely proper note.

All the world might see it. "Then why the devil did you write ton Smythe never lived. He was young it in this outlandish lingo," returned

large assortment of varied enthusiasms, "She is not to blame," hastily urged sed of an unlimited belief in the Pennington, judiciously shirking the stock entering first into the water; keep goodness of human nature, and abso- main question." I assure you she never it there a minute or two, then take it this earth is concorned, there's an end Intely incapable of falsehood.

And yet, curiously enough, he had a passion for mysteries. Although practically a compositive form in the soap-suds, and they will a part of our daily thought; he ceases flowers in the soap-suds, and they will a part of our daily thought; he ceases flowers in the soap-suds, and they will a part of our daily thought; he ceases flowers in the soap-suds, and they will a part of our daily thought; he ceases flowers in the soap-suds, and they will a part of our daily thought; he ceases flowers in the soap-suds, and they will a part of our daily thought; he ceases flowers in the soap-suds, and they will a part of our daily thought; he ceases flowers in the soap-suds, and they will a part of our daily thought; he ceases flowers in the soap-suds, and they will a part of our daily thought; he ceases flowers in the soap-suds, and they will a part of our daily thought; he ceases flowers in the soap-suds, and they will a part of our daily thought; he ceases flowers in the soap-suds, and they will a part of our daily thought; he ceases flowers in the soap-suds, and they will a part of our daily thought; he ceases flowers in the soap-suds, and they will a part of our daily thought; he ceases flowers in the soap-suds, and they will be a part of our daily thought; he ceases flowers in the soap-suds, and they will be a part of our daily thought; he ceases flowers in the soap-suds, and they will be a part of our daily thought a part of our daily th

nevertheless affected to believe in the "By 'them' I suppose you mean the mysteries of Rosicrucianism. He was letters written in cipher," replied Mr. perpetually striving, with conspicuous Morris. "Well, I won't add to your want of success, to magnetize his trouble. Only let me advise you not to friends, and although he was too ortho- write any more cipher notes, my boy. dox to believe in Spiritualism, he lived Tom, here, read your note almost as in constant hopes of inducing his wash- easy as if it had been written in print of water, and the saving of soap is said stand to move and his writing-table to There, go along now, and don't be silly to be one half. For laces and cambrics rap by the patient contact of his tire-less hands. As for secret societies, they help, you know." And the old man, not injure the linen, and softens the were his delight. He belonged to near- quite recovered from his anger, went

Pennington lingered. "Is it really men in existence, and kept locked up in his trunk more flaring gilt badges without a key?" he doubtfully asked. "Of course I could. Why, Pen, there is nothing easier to read than that translate."

mured Pennington.

"Why," continued Tom, "you select some book. Then out of the words in this book you make your cipher. For instance, you want to write 'dear,' as I presume you do, and you find it, say, on the twelfth page of the book in the second line from the top and the third word in the line. You then represent it by the numbers 12, 2, 3. And so with the rest of your note. You see, no human being could possibly read it unless they happened to guess what book you

Pennington was overjoyed at this dely, hastened to unfold the new cipher to Mary. He felt at perfect liberty to disregard Mr. Morris' advice not to write in eigher, for he now decided that it with strong pearlash water. Mary's father would be justifiably regarded as a howry-headed tyrant, bent what he wrote:

Now the book upon which this cipher intended to use. However, he decided damages the growth of the nail, to use the outer column, trusting that the other heart, which, as he frequently remarked, was one of the two "which beat as one," would instinctively divine

his selection. Two nights afterward he reached the Morrises' door, full of delightful anticipations. He was met by old Mr. Morris, who, thrusting a note into his hand, explained, with much unnecessary emphasis and a total disregard of the com-

base infamy." And still further down on the page

was picked up by her father. The old book. He seized the volume and verigentleman was wild with horror. There fied his suspicion. The innocent note was his trusted daughter actually corre- that he had written was actually trans-

Pennington sank into his chair utterly overwhelmed. He called himself all college, entered, and, frightened at his the choice names that old Morris had father's expression of face, asked and applied to him, together with a large selection of other epithets. He spent an

doubt his ability to read it. The note next sat down and wrote twelve separate died, subsequently confessed to a ffiend ran as follows: CRSM PSMX: H TBDS XBC SYC STFSXX Then he wrote a solemn pledge never, to the day of his death, to meddle with cipher or any other mystery, and finally, writing out a full history of the cipher letter, sent it, together with the book which he had used as a key, his pledge and thus banished his father's doubt to solemnly abstain from mysteries, and

Of course his explanation was accepted and Mary forgave him. Several years which he might remember. So when have passed since that event, but if you the young man made his usual evening wish to make Pennington Smythe blush call he was awaited in the parlor by the with wretchedness, all that is necessary incensed father and his greatly amused is to ask of him if he knows of any

Useful Hints for the Home Circle. Catarrh, it is asserted, can be helped if not cured, by snuffing up Castile soap scraped very fine.

When you receive a bouquet, sprinkle it lightly with cold water, then put it in a vessel containing some soap-suds quet out of the suds every morning, and lay it sideways in fresh water, the blessed hope that we shall be reunited A NEW Ohio psaim: bloom freshly.

pared beautifully, because the washerwomen use refined borax instead of soda, fingers of spring to deck the neglected There were forty-five gallons of writ- troopers. At 2,500 feet in height we Ir success in an undertaking was as a washing powder. One large handful of borax is used to every ten gallons water, in which it is allowed to boil, will effectually soften the water.

The following is one of the best applications we know of in cases of burns there is nothing easier to read than that sort of cipher. If you will write in cipher—and I don't see why you one dram of finely powdered alum, and Th shouldn't if you want to, though you'll mix thoroughly with the whites of two find it beastly tiresome-I can tell you eggs and one teacup of fresh lard; of a cipher that no one can possibly spread on a cloth and apply to the parts passes by when the woman whose husburnt. It gives almost instant relief "If you would be so very kind," mur- from pain, and, by excluding the air, ago does not think of him? There are plication should be changed at least must startle her.

The best permanent shade for glassplant houses is linseed oil and sugar of lead, in the proportion of about a tea-spoonful of lead to a quart of oil; but the exact trial must be governed by the amount of shade required, which can easily be proved by trying it upon pieces of waste glass. First, wash the glass thoroughly clean, and then on a dry, clear morning, take the oil mixture, and paint as thinly as possible over the glass with an ordinary paint-brush. By dablightfu' plan, and, thanking Tom warm- bing it gently with a dry brush it will impart to it the appearance of ground glass. The shading will stand for a

diate practice by writing a brief note and gives the hand an awkward appearance. sending it by post, as he would be un- The skin which grows in a semi-circle throw an air of secresy over the affair able to see her next evening. This is on the top of the nail requires much attention, as it is often drawn on with 35.9.5-33.3.3-45.4.4-69.5.9-65.4.5 its growth, dragging the skin below the -51.15.6-15.1.4-77.1.1-85.19.9-83. nail so tight as to cause it to divide into 4.2-83.8.6-89.5.2-39.2.6-117.5.5 what are termed agnails. This is to be prevented by separating the skin from the nail by a blunt half-circular instruwas based was printed in double col- ment. Many persons cut this pellicle, umns. Unfortunately Pennington for- or thin skin, which causes it to grow Smythe, proposed to love her, Mary got to explain which of the columns he very thick and uneven, and sometimes

Jury Trials Two Centuries Ago. Once it was dangerous for the box to differ from the bench, a jury daring to

"I am sorry," said the irate Recorder

Danberries.

A DANBUBY widower is so afraid of his wife's ghost appearing unto him that he sleeps with a pistol under his

MR. JARED HENNESSY started for Colorado, yesterday, for his wife's health. It is to be regretted that she could not accompany him.

There is a time for all things. The time for a boy to run away from school and go fishing, is when his fells have company to tea.

FENCES along the Hudson River road

dercoat as neatly as Jane did." How few sitting in comfortable clothing in the genial heat of home fires Major-General and is to receive a pengive a thought to the poor gardener out | sion of \$7,500 per annum.

in the bitter blast sowing onions. Another harbinger of spring is the man with his coat pocket full of walnuts, which he cracks on the curb labor.

Spring having sufficiently advanced to thaw out the cobble stones, robbins are receiving the atttention of the youth of the land. The only sure way to hit a being whites, 27,213 colored. bird with a stone is to first spit on the stone and then aim three times.

Dead, But Not Buried.

When a friend dies and is buried there's an end of him. We miss him which nourish the roots, and keep the for a space out of our daily existence; flowers as good as new. Take the bou- we mourn for him by degrees that bein some perfect sphere; but so far as to be even an abstraction. We go no more with flowers and tears into the In Belgium and Holland linen is pre- quiet cemetery; only the rain and the snowflakes fall there; we leave it for the States. mound.

But when our friend vanishes unaccity, or goes off on a sea voyage and is of course. never heard of again, his memory has a singular tenacity. He may be to all inhardest water. A teaspoonful of borax tents and purposes dead to us, but we added to an ordinary sized kettle of hard have not lost him. The ring of the door-bell at midnight may be his ring ; the approaching footstep may be his footstep; the unexpected letter with

The woman whose husband died last night may marry again within a luster of months. Do you suppose a week band disappeared mysteriously ten years prevents inflammatory action. The ap- moments when the opening of a door

There is no real absence but death. T. B Aldrich.

Sturdy Old Men.

There are some pretty old men in the world who remain full of work and ambition, Lord John Russell, for instance-who looks upon Disraeli, who is 69 years of age, as a sort of a boyis 82 years old, and yet seeks to rule England. The Emperor William, a man they cast. of 77, and the Duke, still older, are having a lively contest. Guizot, aged 87, is working away at his literary labors in France, while Thiers, but season, and can be removed by washing reigns of the Government whenever he is wanted. Coming over to America we find men seventy and over, working garded as a houry-headed tyrant, bent upon separating two loving hearts, and is to cut them of an oval shape, corand only fit to be circumvented by care- responding with the shape of the fin- A. T. Stewart, J. Edgar Thompson and ful strategy. So he selected a novel, of gers. Never allow them to grow too W. B. Astor, still skillfully handling which he knew that both Mary and him- long as it makes it difficult to keep them | their millions, and yearly adding to self possessed copies; explained the clean; nor too short, as it causes the them. There is William C. Bryant new cipher with the utmost care, and tips of the fingers to become flattened producing in his eighth decade a comafter he reached home put it in imme- and enlarged, and turn upward, which prehensive history of the United States. There is Thurlow Weed still dropping the murder of her husband, and married prehending it. If any man supposes on us from time to time words of wisdom and old political reminiscences.

THE CALIFORNIA ACORN CROP.—The tured with spear wounds. acorn crop of California is remarkable for its irregularity. In a majority of years the harvest is light, or fails uttery, and the Digger Indians, who subsist principally on them, have learned well the necessity of storing them away in one side of her face, so distorting her their rude wicker granaries when there features that her friends can scarcely is a good crop. Indeed, some tribes observe an annual dance, accompanied with religious ceremonies, to propitiate the spirits and insure an abundant yield of acorns. When the crop is good, it is assert an opinion of their own being very good, for the oak forests of Cali- Cal. It was planted in 1858, and is of liable to find themselves thrown upon fornia are so thin and park-like that the Lamarque variety, the most beauti- sume that all the names that have been when they only wish to be shaved. A the tender mercies of the Star Chamber. every tree produces to its utmost capa- ful of the white roses, Imagine an im- mentioned have been given prominence man who called to-day at a tonsorial Instances, indeed, says a writer in Cham- city, almost as it would in a cultivated bers' Journal, are not wanting of the orchard. For several years the yield judge taking upon himself to punish had been very meager, but last fall it jurymen for not following directions. Was simply enormous. The whole earth surface of 400 square feet, with 4,000 Barkis, which is not saying that there insisted upon giving the transient customer, the Quaker, was instrumental in underneath each tree was literally covfull-blown roses and 20,000 buds. kind so much in vogue among school- ever ventured to present himself at that freeing them of this terror. When he ered. The Indians selected only those girls, and which consisted in substituting one letter for another, and instantly wrote a brief note to Mary. This he Mayor and the Recorder, in London, climbing up, whipped them off in city spent some \$3,000,000 a few years pendence of the present time may in sued something like this:

Street, the jury were thrice sent back street, the jury were thrice sent back street, the jury were thrice sent back looked as if they had been scourged in Chicago river and making it a tributary the sacrifice of the best man.—Sioux sah!" to reconsider their verdict, and shape it a mighty hail-storm. Even white men of the Mississppi instead of the St. Lawto the desired pattern. The last time gathered them and sacked them up by rence. The Board of Trade is now conransmitting it to her.

The desired pattern. The last time scores of bushels for winter provender that old Morris had been attacked with but the morning found them of the for stock. All kinds of stock devoured cipher. It was very hard work for her to write an intelligible letter with the ingly unsafe acquaintance. Once in the morning found them of the same mind; and "Not guilty" was still them greedily, notwithstanding which their award.

-"I am sorry you have followed your own judgments and opinions rather than seems, according to Burleigh, of the THE LATE PRESIDENT FILLMORE.-It and pedestrian trific. the good advice that was give you. I Boston Journal, that nobody was more good men and true were consigned to in the Delevan House, Albany, when he sity of the ease. durance vile in Newgate. A writ of received news of his nomination for the

All Sorts.

CHINA has no merchant tailors, but plenty of tailoresses. As Oregon paper studiously advises

young men to "go West." In the Kentucky penitentiary there are 675 convicts, half or whom are col-

Many Georgia planters will try the effect of convict labor on their farms this

ONE or two geranium-leaves, braised, bound upon a cut or abrasion, will heal it at once.

THEY are hunting the wild boar in Kentucky. Tame bores can be found delicacy and bright tint of carnation, with she hunting.

THERE are over 600 Indians in Phila- are what we should look for on the pai-

tobacco establishments. SIR GARNET WOLSELEY becomes a

planters at \$11 per annum for five sible thing; and she is as fearless and years, which is cheaper than slave joyous as a midshipman, and sometimes and all its crimen juice unpressed,

stones and against awning posts when you are speaking, and cats when he is you are speaking, and cats when he is all kinds, employing 175,000 workmen, older on, but because she dances, not is to the soul a sweet, immental dew, older on, but because she dances, not is to the soul a sweet, immental dew, older on, but because she dances, not is to the soul a sweet, immental dew, older on, but because she dances, not is to the soul a sweet, immental dew, older on, but because she dances, not is to the soul a sweet, immental dew, older on, but because she dances, not is to the soul a sweet, immental dew, older on, but because she dances, not is to the soul a sweet, immental dew, older on, but because she dances, not is to the soul a sweet, immental dew, older on, but because she dances, not is to the soul a sweet, immental dew, older on, but because she dances, not is to the soul a sweet, immental dew, older on, but because she dances, not is to the soul a sweet, immental dew, older on, but because she dances, not is to the soul a sweet, immental dew, older on, but because she dances, not is to the soul a sweet, immental dew, older on, but because she dances, not is to the soul a sweet, immental dew, older on, but because she dances, not is to the soul a sweet, immental dew, older on, but because she dances, not is to the soul a sweet, immental dew, older on, but because she dances, not is to the soul a sweet, immental dew, older on, but because she dances, not is to the soul a sweet, immental dew, older on, but because she dances, not is to the soul a sweet, immental dew, older on, but because she dances, not is to the soul a sweet, immental dew, older on, but because she dances, not is to the soul a sweet, immental dew, older on, but because she dances, not is to the soul a sweet, immental dew, older on, but because she dances, and producing annually goods worth 162,000,000 roubles, THE local census of Richmond, Va.,

and the windows in vacant buildings shows its population to be 60,705, or about 9,000 more than in 1870; 33,492 THE News, without the fear of hen-

She is a child of nature, and children pecking, avers that the stairway to the Danbury Lyceum is as dirty as the are not "stylish." children of a female reformer. A CINCINNATI professor has demon-

strated that a man feels just as satisfied

after lunching on a raw turnip alone McConnellsville, and Cadiz,

Each bids a long farewell to rum, And yells out, "Go it, ladies." Wanted-a national name. The term American applies alike to a Canadian, successful in fluding suitable land for Mexican, Brazilian, Chilian, Patagonian, sugar and other tropical and semi-tropi-Indian, Cuban, or citizen of the United

This was only writing fluid mind you; son flowers, which excels the Poinciana to bear upon it, a hen could run about countably in the midst of a crowded there were other kinds that were used,

second in one month. Nothing can succeed that is done on tick. THE ex-Queen of Spain, says Kate foreign postmark may be from his Field, is a great, stout, ungainly fe-hand. He haunts us as the dead never male, who needs but a dozen children same genera from Brazil in grandeur is the income of a country physician. sentment of the typical Biddy.

> A POPLAR tree 183 feet high was recently cut down in Shelby county, Kentucky. It was twenty feet in circumference. It is estimated that the whole grandeur the renowned forest giants of tree would have made 35,000 shingles.

CHARLES SUMNER, in his youth, achieved the arduous feat of swimming across the boiling rapids below Niagara Falls—a feat which few men have had either the muscle or the nerve to per-

In Sweden, out of 385,000 children of school age, only 9,131, or three per cent., are uninstructed. Of the 7,500,-000 voters in the United States, more than 1,000,000 cannot read the ballot Or the seventy-two United States

ty-nine of the two hundred and ninety- for him, and he will take some pains to httle his junior, is ready to assume the eight Representatives have their spouses prove that it is so, both to himself and

ency of ned:				
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 694,000.000	1872		730,0	00,500
654,000,000	1873		740.0	00.000

man is to be crucified, and then tor- deluded .- Scritner's.

Ir you are going to have a sneeze, don't attempt to suppress it. A lady in Westfield, Mass., lately, awed by the presence of company, tried to keep one recognize her. At the last accounts she was seeking medical advice.

mense bouquet of white roses, twentyfive feet high, twenty-two feet across, beautifully rounded, with a blossoming

sidering a proposal to fill up the part going through the city and substitute

pray that my life be kept out of your surprised than the late President Fill- ouce ; tineture of opium, one ounce, and inches wide. The wagons are ten feet hands. But for this the court fines more at his nomination to the second tincture of capsium, one ounce. These long, and constructed to fit the tube you forty marks a man, and commands official position in our country. Burimprisonment till paid.

The four hundred and eighty marks

The four hundred and Poor Fennington had not devoted much attention to the subject of cryptography last information attention to the subject of cryptography last information and not being forthcoming, the twelve really last information and not being forthcoming, the twelve really last information and not being forthcoming, the twelve really last information and not being forthcoming, the twelve really last information and not being forthcoming, the twelve really last information and not being forthcoming, the twelve really last information and not being forthcoming, the twelve really last information and not being forthcoming by his side twenty drops, according to the necessary last information and not being forthcoming and not being forthcoming to the necessary last information and not being for

One evening Mary dropped a note nant of a mind that perhaps Mary had which she had received by mail, and it made a mistake in the columns of the subsequently obtained exemplary daminate a mind that perhaps Mary had subsequently obtained exemplary daminate many pelled thereto by compression.—Serit- Scotland, and made most of his money had a mistake in the columns of the land it, spite of hard times.

Irish Ladies.

Physically, Irish women (says a I believe, if I should die writer) are probably the finest race in Cold, dead, and dumb to all the world contains, the world—I mean taller, better limbed The folded orbs would open at thy breath, and chested, larger eyed and with more | And from its exile in the Isles of Death luxuriant hair and free action, than any nation I have observed. The Phoenician and Spanish blood which has run hundred of years in their veins still kindles its dark fire in their eyes, and, with the of him it ever loved in life so much. vivacity of the northern mind and the bright color of the northern skin, these southern qualities mingle in most admirable and superb harmony. The idea From every salty seed of your dear grief From every salty seed of your dear grief we form of Italian and Grecian beauty some fair, sweet blossom would leap into leaf is never realized in Greece and Italy: To prove death could not make my love forget. is never realized in Greece and Italy; but we find it in Ireland, heightened I believe, if I should fade and exceeded. Cheeks and lips of the Into those mystic realms where light is made, delphia. All of them are attached to lette of Appelles, could we recall the painter and reanimate his far-famed models; and these varied charms, united, fall very commonly to the share erb, the Irish woman is as unsuspect-Georgia convicts are hired out to ing of propriety as if it were an imposas noisy. In a ball room she looks illdressed, not because her dress was ill glides, sits down without care, pulls her flowers to pieces, and if her head-dress incommodes her, she will give it a pull

The waiting angels see and recognize The rich crown-jewel, Love, of Paradise, When life falls from us like a withered husk. or a push. If she is offended, she asks for an explanation. If she does not understand you, she confesses her ignorance. If she wishes to see you next day, she tells you how and when,

Big Trees The Yosemite Eclipsed.

The Brisbane (Australia) Courier Granger. publishes the following official telegram from Mr. Walker Hill, the Government botanist, dated from Cardwell, and received by the Queensland Secretary for and rails. Since the 20th of November Hull rivers and have been more or less them. cal productions. The ascent of the summit of Bellenden Kerr was successfully made by Johnstone, Hill and eight in cog. ing fluid used in Congress last session. observed an undescribed tree with crim- proportioned to the earnestness brought regia, Colvillia racemosa, Lagersstroma 1,800 miles a day. of Parliament has been stopped for cel in grandeur all others of the Albo- promising womanhood should squeeze cleaning, on account of having lost a reous class; a palm tree at the same her nose for animalcules. and a washtub to be a counterfeit pre- and gracefulness. While cutting a given line on the banks of the River Johnstone, for the purpose of examining the land, an enormous fig tree stood in the way, far exceeding in stoutness and California and Victoria. Three feet from the ground it measured 150 feet in forth giant branches, the stem was with so much feeling about the "hay nearly 80 feet in circumference.

The Delusions of Drink.

There are men who honestly believe that alcoholic drink is good for them. yet there is no one of them who would cemetery bears the following inscriptouch it except as a prescribed medi- tion : cine if it were not for its pleasant taste. The delusion touching its healthfulness grows out of the desire to justify an appetite which may either be natural or Senators, thirty-seven are accompanied acquired. If a man likes whisky or The Editor as a Derrick for Politiby their wives. One hundred and twen- wine he likes to think that it is good

The Early Crop of Congressmen.

ons. It isn't so true as it used to be, but their ubiquitous friend, "Many in politics, that the early bird catches Voters," cannot herald their greatness the worm. The people are doing more or extol their merits and many virtues thinking about these things than they at our expense.—Memphis Appeal. once did, and a result of the thinking is that they are doing more than they once did in the way of selecting their A REMARKABLE rose-bush adorns the own public servants. Perhaps aspirants give a premium for a barber who would cottage of S. A. Rendall, of Santa Rosa, may infer something to their advantage not insist upon them having their "hair from this observation. We don't pre- cut," or submitting to a "shampoo" through the efforts of the parties thus establishment on Smithfield street sucbrought before a scrutinizing public; ceeded in nonplusing a most persistbut we presume most of them are like ent knight of the razor. The barber are not very good Barkises. The self-will of the people, however, will assert emptorily demanded why such a request itself, and we hope the prevailing inde- was made. Then a little colloquy en-

matic tube in London extends from fah?" therefor a huge covered sewer. Bridges Euston Square to the Postoffice, a dis- T. C.—"Well, I'm a Granger, and I and tunnels are found to be insufficient tence of 4,738 yards. The machinery want to have soil on my head!" for the immense and growing vehicular for operating the line is at Holborn, which is about one-third of the distance from the Postoffice to Euston. The Chronicle. CUBE FOR HEADACHE. - Castor oil, one | tube is five feet high and four feet six of an engine having two twenty-four-inch cylinders, with twenty inches whether or not they have any waish at nothing more transparent than a cipher was written in Mary's hand, "I can habeas corpus soon opened the prison- office of Vice-President. He thought Hannaron & Thompson, Publishers, stroke. The fan is twenty-two feet six which merely consists of the substitu- make out enough of your letter to see doors, and the case was referred to a it was a joke. But when satisfied of Chicago, Ill., announce a 4th edition of inches in diameter, and makes two rest. ALEXANDER MITCHELL, M. C., from tion of one letter for another. He was, it is a cruel, wicked insult, and I shall full bench of twelve Judges, who prohowever, soon to learn this fact in a very tell papa."

The trains are drawn from the extremisaid, 'You could knock me down with a the Farmer's Movement."

This sale was It flashed across Pennington's rem- to be contrary to law. The jurymen straw.' The whole thing was so unex- made in less than 3 months. The demand ties of the line by exhaustion, and pro- man in the West. He is a native of

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I believe, if I were dead, And you upon my lifeless heart should tread, Not knowing what the poor clod chanced to be, And throb again, warm, tender, true to thee.

I believe my faith in thee, Strong as my life, so nobly placed to be, I would as soon expect to see the sun Fall like a dead king from his height sublime, His glory stricken from the throne of time,
As thee unworth the worship thou hast won.

I believe who has not leved Hath half the treasure of his life unproved; Like one who, with the grape within his grasp,

Humor.

A circuit court. The longest way

home from singing school. Why do we speak of the silence of sleep, when most of us sleep sound?

THE Rochester Express ascertains that Nebuchadnezzar was the first When is a scolding woman most of-

"BOILED Egos" is the name adopted we have examined the banks of the Mul- by the new Danbury base-ball club to grave, Russell, Mossman, Daintree and signify how impossible it is to beat

fencive? When she's as deaf as a post,

As English wag asserts that machinery is the most modest of all things, since it almost always travels

regia, and the Jacaranda mimosifolia; Thus is the season of the year when The great clock of the British House at 4,400 feet a tree fern, which will ex- the young girl who is just budding into

> height which will rival any of the Brit- A South Windson boy had a twoish-India species in gracefulness. On cent piece lodged in his throat six the banks of the Daintree we saw a months ago, and the family physician palm tree cocoa, which far exceeds the has been till now trying to change it. unique specimen in the garden of the The incident illustrates how meager Somenony boasts in a Western news-

> paper of being the happy possessor of a new, first-class oreide watch which runs an hour in forty minutes, and with the assistance of two hands has gained enough to pay for itself in three week. A Boston paper wonders why a memcircumference; at 55 feet, where it sent ber of Congress who recently spoke

> > nosis of the case by alluding to the rye in his stomach. A TOMESTONE in the Yazoo, Miss.,

seed in his hair" and "oats in his

throat," forgot to complete the diag-

" Here lies interred Princilla Bird, Who sang on earth till sixty-two Now up on Ligh, above the sky,

No doubt she sings like sixty, too."

It costs the proprietors of the Appeal \$300 a day to publish the paper, others. Now, alcohol is a pure stimu- and we cannot see how aspirants for lant. There is not so much nutriment office can expect, at our expense, to use in it as there is in a chip. It never our columns to aid them in getting an added anything to the permanent forces office worth ten, fifteen or twenty thouof life, and never can add anything. Its sand dollars per annum. If there be momentary intensification of force is a an honor in the office of Governor, or a permanent abstraction of force from the seat in the Legislature, "Many Voters" drinker's capital stock. All artificial who would confer this honor should not excitements bring exhaustion. The seek to do so at the expense of others, A DREADFUL sentence has been passed physicians know this, and the simplest and must pay for the praise they lavish at Yeddo on a woman who connived at man's reason is quite capable of com- upon the men they would exait. The press has too long been "hewers of his brother, the murderer, viz.: that of that daily drink, even in small quanti- wood and drawers of water" for politibeing torn to pieces by bullocks. The ties, is conducive to his salth, he is cal aspirants, seeking high position. Editors have too long been the ladder, to be kicked over by men who have secured offices which enriched them. Candidates for Congress are coming Candidates in search of offices of honor at with the flies-and about as numer- or profit can find access to our columns;

Nonplusing a Barber.

Persons who visit barber shops would

T. C .- "Well, I know it is, and I want it dirty."
Barber-" Want it dirty! Why, what

The barber ceased his importunings, and quietly shaved his man. - Pittsburgh

THE Herald of Health says that the more a young lady's waist resembles an hour-glass, the sooner will her sands of